

WITH LEADERS UNABLE TO DO BETTER THAN EVEN BREAK, N. Y. HAS CHANCE FOR PENNANT

NATIONAL LEAGUE LEADERS MUST BRACE SOON OR FLYING GIANTS MAY OVERCOME LEAD

Famous Drive of White Sox in 1906 Is Proof That an Eight-Game Advantage Does Not Eliminate Powerful Machine

IS IT possible for the New York Giants to win the pennant? This is a question that has been asked thousands of times by baseball fans since McGraw's reconstructed team started on its mad spurt...

It is a ten to one shot that New York will continue as a whirlwind clip for the remainder of the season, as it is the best team in the National League at the present time...

The Giants are this distance back of the leaders so far as actual figures are concerned, but in number of games lost McGraw's team is only eight games behind Brooklyn...

Under ordinary conditions New York would be considered absolutely out of the race, with no chance to even better its present position, but a review of the work of the Dodgers, Phillies and Braves for the last month will convince one that the Giants have a chance unless the leading teams take a sudden brace...

Leading Teams Slump as Giants Rush Forward

NEW YORK has gained four full games in one week and three weeks remain in which McGraw's team must pick up eight games. At the rate of four games gained a week the Giants could win the pennant with ease...

Say, for instance, that the Phillies have a poor home stand against the West and fall four games behind Brooklyn, which in turn is dropping a game here and there, while the Giants are going along at a dizzy clip...

New York won four in a row from the Phillies, and did it in a manner that left no room for doubt as to which team was in the better condition at the present time. As the Phillies swept a five-game series from the Dodgers and three in a row from the Braves...

If New York did not have five games with Brooklyn and three with the Braves it would appear to be almost a mathematical impossibility to overhaul any of the leading teams, but as the schedule stands the Giants really have a chance...

Figures Show McGraw's Tremendous Task

FIGURING the Giants' chances one must remember that they are so far behind that Brooklyn needs to win only eleven out of twenty-one games to make the Giants win twenty-two out of the twenty-four remaining games to finish on even terms...

The Chicago White Sox picked up twelve games in a month in 1906 and breezed home an easy winner, the American League record winning streak starting on August 11 and taking them to the fore. It also must be considered that getting an even break is going to be quite a task for the leading trio...

Since August 15 the Dodgers and Braves have been slipping, while the Phils started to slip one week ago today, after having played marvelous ball against Brooklyn and Boston. From July 15 to August 15 the Phillies, Dodgers and Braves outclassed the rest of the field...

None of the leaders has shown any degree of consistency, as the record since returning from the West shows. In this period Brooklyn has won seven and lost ten; the Phillies have won five and lost six since the Brooklyn series...

Phils Continue in Slump

BROOKLYN increased its lead yesterday by winning from the Pirates, while the Phils lost another listless game to St. Louis and Boston was beaten by the Cubs. Brooklyn's victory was expected, as the Pirates did all that could be expected when they took two out of the first three games...

It has been claimed that the Phils are not in a bad slump and that the Cardinals have won because they have played good ball. But such is not the case. St. Louis has not played good ball and its pitching has been a joke...

Erskine Mayer is blamed for the defeat because the Cards tallied all of their runs off his delivery, and because he worked himself into a hole with Bob Bescher at the plate, two men out and the bases full...

But while censuring Mayer for allowing the Cardinals to get to him for the five runs and pitching poorly to Bescher, why not censure a few others for throwing away runs and others for losing opportunities to retire the side before Bescher was due to hit?

THE one bright feature of the game was the rally made by the Phillies in the ninth. True, it fell short, but the fact that every man on the team was full of ginger and fighting hard against great odds is a good omen...

Another bright spot was the brilliant pitching of "Chief" Bender after relieving Mayer. We stated a few days ago that Bender looked better against the Giants last Saturday than he has since 1911...

If Bender is right it would be a wonderful thing for the Phils, as there is not a better hurler in the game for a grueling finish than the veteran, who always was called upon by Mack to pitch the famous machine to victory in a crucial series...

McGraw hits for three runs is hardly championship ball and surely is not the Phils' system. As a rule, the Phils get more out of a few hits than any other league, but recently the safeties have either been scattered or scattered...

The Mackmen were beaten again and failed to score until the ninth, but the Mackmen continued to club the ball. When the combination is struck next time these base hits are not likely to be wasted, as in the past Mack always...



NO ONE MAJOR LEAGUE CLUB HAS SHOWN ANY CONSISTENT ALL-YEAR FORM THIS SEASON

By GRANTLAND RICE

THAT six clubs out of the original sixteen should survive the pennant controversy through the middle of September is by no means a record, but it is at least a big improvement upon the last few years...

Umpire Lord Byron, the Staging Judge, has arranged a new song for the peevish athletes. It is entitled, "Please Go Way and Die."

When asked to dash off something after the manner of his less illustrious predecessor, the first Lord Byron, the poetic umpire responded as follows:

"Manhattan, tele, Manhattan tele, Where Jason McGraw now plays the game, These peevish players make me smile, I yearn to toss 'em from the frame, I yearn to see their boiling wrath, Then chase 'em to the shower bath."

L. J. H.—It has been seven years since Cobb was in a world series. As we recall the details, his average for the seven games was around .309.

Brooklyn vs. Philadelphia As for Brooklyn and Philadelphia, the finishing schedules permit of too many shifting possibilities to offer any tip.

Princeton's Chance If Speedy Rush can find a quarterback to direct Tiger destined this fall Princeton has the chance of a lifetime to overwhelm all rivals.

Yak, despite her start in the right direction, will be rebuilding from the bottom. Harvard has lost Mahan, the most dangerous single factor of the modern game.

Which reminds us that Pennsylvania's day around the bottom is about over. Penn at last has the man to lead her out of the wilderness, provided she is to be led at all.

"How does Heinie, the Great Zim?"

Cobb Again Goes Hitless; 20 Points Behind Speaker

THE Big Three failed to make an advance as a result of yesterday's games, Speaker losing one point, Cobb three and Jackson one. Speaker made one hit out of four up against zero for Cobb in the same number of attempts...

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To Decide City Industrial Title

At a meeting held between representatives of the Industrial and Manufacturers Baseball League arrangements were completed whereby the industrial championship of the city will be decided by the pennant winners of the respective leagues when they meet Saturday October 7.

LOGAN SQUARE NINE HOME. Philadelphia's Champions to Meet Bacharach Giants Tomorrow

After a successful invasion of South Jersey, where all leading teams of that section were beaten, the Logan Square nine will finish its hard schedule on the Strawbridge & Clothier field.

On tomorrow afternoon the independent champions will meet the Bacharach Giants, named in honor of Atlantic City's Mayor.

After losing the first match by one run, Billy Faulkner's band took the next game by a like margin. Frank McNichol, of the noted family of athletes, will twist against the Atlantic City champions.

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Runs Scored by Majors for Week

RUNS scored by all teams in American and National Leagues from Friday, September 8, to Thursday, September 14, inclusive. Only runs that figure in official averages are included.

Table showing runs scored by teams in American and National Leagues.

Pennant Goes to New London

NEW LONDON, Conn., Sept. 15.—By default Worcester at Worcester, Mass., yesterday New London clinched the pennant in the Eastern League race, which closes on Saturday.

DIXON'S GRAPHITE Automobile LUBRICANTS. This sign says: "Here is a garage man or supply dealer who knows gears and bearings go bad in spite of plain oil or grease. He won't force Dixon's on you, but he is prepared to sell 100 per cent lubrication if you want that kind."

Ask for HAVANA RIBBON sold from the Saphyrum Humidor by all dealers. Buxuh Bros. Manufacturers.

CAMBRIA A. C. FRANKFORD AVE. AND CAMBRIA ST. TOMORROW NIGHT 8:30 SHARP. Michaloff Russia vs. Hevonpas Finland. Gardini Italy vs. Le Colosse France.

NATIONAL A. C. Jack McGuigan, Prop. SATURDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 16. Joe Azvedo vs. Tommy Jamison. CHARLIE LEONARD vs. STANLEY HINCKLE.

Famous Boulevard Styles. This is "Friend Wally" Just one of our famous Boulevard Styles that we—and nobody else—are showing for Fall. A Big Hit with the smart chaps who promenade the Famous Boulevard. You can buy it only here, but it is to be seen wherever "regular" Goodness stroll.

Oxford Sale. LAST DAY to buy the Newark For MEN at \$1.95 350 Value. AS MUCH as we should like to be able to keep up giving our customers such remarkable \$1.50 values as these indefinitely, the stock is selling too rapidly to last beyond tomorrow night.

EVENING LEDGER MOVIES—AND WHEN PAT MORAN WAS ASKED WHAT HE THOUGHT, HE SAID "YES" IN DOWN-EAST ACCENT

Advertisement for a movie featuring Pat Moran. WE ASKED LEMUEL WHO WAS GOING TO COP THE FLAG IN THE NATIONAL LEAGUE. LEM ANSWERED: "THE TEAM THAT WINS THE PENNANT! WE'RE WILLING TO BET HIS RIGHT." UPON BEING ASKED IF THE PHILS WOULD WIN AGAIN THIS SEASON, MR. NUTJOUBLE REPLIED: "CERTAINLY! IF THEY DON'T LOSE, SOME JUDGEMENT!" THIS MAN REFUSED TO PICK THE WINNER BUT SAID: "AS I HUNTED LAST YEAR, THEY SHOULD CALL THE PHILS CABBAGE, THEN THEY ALWAYS BE AHEAD!"